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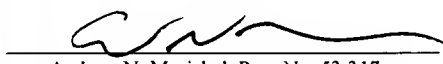
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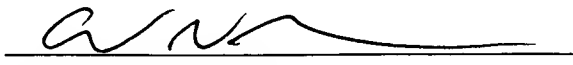

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.